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WATCH

This has a value unmeasured for it It is easier to return thanks than borrow money .- Texas Siftings.

HUMOROUS

Many a man has been betrayed by a kiss after taking a drink of whisky. -Binghamton Republican.

A Superior Carpet Sweeper Husband-Didn't you promise to obey me at the altar? Wife-Yes; Of modern style is the gift of all gifts. but we're not there now !- Tid-Bits. Tis a practical gift. Other sweepers

A Second street dry goods dealer advertises the strange fact that his stock of handkerchiefs is not to be sneezed at.-Philadelphia Record.

"Is he such an unlucky man?" asked Mrs. Mugg. "Unlucky? For sale in Alpena only by Why, that man has toothache in his false teeth."-Buffalo Express.

Something important on Hand He-You seem to be very happy Anything on hand? She-Don't you see that ring?-Brooklyn Life

It is the girl who says she doesn't believe in accepting presents from young men who is most likely to be popular this month.—Washington Watches, Jewelry,

The latest contribution to astronomical science is that the moon regularly has a couple of horns before getting full.-Philadelphia Times.

Now, children, you must be very good to-day, for your father has hurt his hand and if you are naughty he cannot whip you.-Fliegende Blaetter. "Do you have chestnuts with

your turkey?" "I should say so," replied the small boy. "Paw always tried to be funny on holidays." -Washington Star. From time immemorial men have

been held up for examples, and now and then they've been held up for what they had about their clothes .-Binghamton Leader. At the Southern Winter Resort.

"When did you first discover that you loved me?" "When I found out that you were the only unmarried man in the place!"-Boston Transcript.

"Mrs. Doveskin's trip to Scarborough was a great success this year." "Indeed! Has she got rid of her old trouble?" "No; but she has got rid of her old daughter."-

"Young man, you have asked me for my daughter's hand. Can you keep a home on thirty shillings a Obstetrics and Diseases week?"

"Good gwacious!-is that all you get?"-The Million.

"Well, 'Rastus, are you used to being rich yet?" "Nor, sah Kain't git used to it, sah. Lor' bless yer! I went out into mah own hen-coop larst night an' stole one o' mah own chickens, sah."-Surgery, Obstratries and diseases of women and childrn, Hours 9 to 10 A. M., 1:30 to 2:30, 5 to 9 p. M.

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It is not the elect That agitates h

It is not the election now That agitates his soul;

He sits and thinks with gloomy brow

About the price of coal. -New York Press

Willy Wander-(flourishing his oudge)-"Though I am but a tramp, Mr. Hayseed, you had better not drive me too far; for I am a master of fence!" Hayseed-"Then get a gait on you."-Puck.

Ought to have the job. Proprietor of palatial confectionery store (whose holiday stock is all in)-Want to see me personally, do you? Well, my little miss, what can I do for you?" Youthful applicant-"Don't you want to hire a nice little girl to sit in your front window and eat candy?"-Chicago

Wife-"Mr. Jones got tipsy at ur party last evening.

Husband-"Well, dear, we must not be too censorious. He made a lucky strike yesterday and was probably celebrating." Wife-"Mr. Smith got tipsy,

Husband-"Oh, well, we mustn't be to hard on poor Smith; he has met with severe losses lately and was probably drowning his trouble.'

New York Press. Effie-Did George play foot-ball Tin Copper and Sheet while he was at college?

Maude-No, I don't think he did Effie-Did he row on the crew? Maude-I never heard anything about it. Effie-Then he must have played

heating by Hot Water, Hot base-ball. Maude-He never said anything about it. I'm pretty sure he didn't Shop on River St., between 1st and 2d. though.

Effie-That's very queer. Maude—Why? Effic—Because I heard that he was graduated with honors.-Har-Call at Argus Office. | vard Lampoon.

to marry you?'

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Taken Too Literally.

ould prevent you from asking her

"Well, I, of course, was somewhat taken aback, not being in the mood for a scene right then and there, turned around and answered, Well, I never should purpose to a woman I have met only at receptions and in company. I should make it a point to call upon her at all sorts of unexpected times, to see SHEPP'S Silver and how she looked at home in the morning, whether she went about in an old wrapper with dishevelled Umbrellas, hair and slipshod, whether she helped her mother, or lolled about reading novels until noon. A man makes a great mistake when he takes it for granted that the women he admires possess all the domestic virtures in the calendar, and is always attractive and amiable. "In fact," she added, "I gave him a long lecture on the subject, for which he thanked me.

> "Mr. H- had already called hree times."

are beyond computation. Bring the eye to bear upon a certain section of the sky with some first magnitude star for a starting point, and see what an easy task it is to count all those within a large

half a thousand before you find out that you have covered a goodly part of the visible firmament; in fact, there are seldom more than six thousand stars visible to the naked eve from any one point of observa-

A rare atmosphere may add slight haziness is more likely to reduce the visible number to one-fifth another two thousand which are be visible to the naked eye.

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magnitude.

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narrow, fertile valleys-nothing to indicate the possible existence

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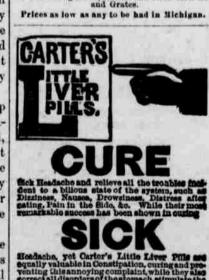
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way, while those behind close up after it has passed.

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The tower is a gigantic column,

a monster obelisk of lava, which rises to a height of 1,727, feet, almost twice the height of the Eiffel tower. At the base the huge shaft measures 326 feet through in one direction. Huge crystals of the volcanie rock, measuring one to three feet through, start at the base and run unbroken to the top, giving to the column a peculiar fibrous appearance, even when viewed from the table lands forty miles away. How did it get there? Once in a

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What is Pluck.

"Fighting with the scabbard when

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The power a man has to say "no"

Fearlessness free from foolbardi-

The chivalry of nature's knight-

That which enables one, when

fighting against adverse circum-

stances and knocked down, to rise

The heart of a lion in the body of

The force which converts an or-

The absence of fear in the pres-

The courage to do the right thing

That which keeps a man up when

The offspring of courage and the

Moral grit.—London Tid-Bits.

It was at her first dinner party.

She was naturally a little nervous,

but everything went off well and

she soon became more at ease, and

talked rather brilliantly to these

around her. The desert was being

served, and the stately colored wait-

ers were engaged in passing those

funny little frosted cakes which

seem indespensable to the proper

service and deglutation of hees.

They were cakes with pink treating.

The waiter came to whose the hud

reaching over for the edair. "There

she tried to pick the choosing to-gov-

ered cake up, "beg pardon, but

Little Willie-Say, Mr. Jiggs,

Mr. Jiggs-Why, we haven't any

"No? I thought you did, as

mamma said you and Mrs. Jiggs had

such a lot of family jars."-Light.

her. "Yes, I will, too.

is one with chocolate on it.

pardon, miss," said the w

that's my thumb."

such collection. Willie.

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when he knows his wife wants him

head on the fly at 117th variety

This is the one that won

the sword is proben."

Moral backbone.

and try another round.

inary man into a hero.

t the right moment.

nce of danger.

nother of success.

to say "yes."

hood.

est definitions sent in:

while in the present age we have heard how portions of the bottom of one of the oceans have been pushed up by volcanic forces, and even a new island added to the charts. Ages on ages ago similar volcanic forces started a jet of lava up from the bottom of the ancient geological ocean that covered all the northwest at that time. The squirt of molten rock evidently did not break through it into the waters above, but froze, as an iron man would say, in the hole it had made. The slow cooling off, the gradual loss of its fiery energy, probably lasted for many long years and gave time for the particles to arrange themselves in the huge crystals that arouse all of our astonishment to-day.

New Year's

in the western part of the State of Washington seldom comes with snow and icicles, with bitter winds equal or compare with it as a CURATIVE or frozen meres. Usually, the noble and HEALING APPLICATION. It has been sun rises above the purple mountain rim like a wheel of pale gold, that makes the air yellow as the day wears on," writes Ella Higginson, in the January number of the New Peterson. "I shall never forget the first New Year's I spent here. Coming from a snow-locked valley where the thermometer often told 32 degrees below zero, and a dozen rotary snowplows could not enable the trains to force their way through the trains to force their way through the terrible drifts, I found a land green as emeralds, sloping down from dense walls of fir and cedar about to pass of the land to the l forests to Puget Sound, which shimmered before me, sparkling the edge of the Port Huron Marble Works and violet, wide as the eye could

"Far out lay the islands wrapped in purple haze. The sky was clear and blue, the sun shining, the hills glad and green. Higher, were the deep blue mountains; and higher yet, the snow chain of Olympics and that majestic sphinx that watches over our Opal Gate, Mount won't you let me see your collection Rainier, stood out clear and distinct of china and things some time! in the distance.

"Birds were singing, ferns were green along the brooks, pussywillows were ablow, and wild rosebushes and the lusty wild current were budded."

How to Clean Bottles.

of lead poisoning is very great, even

when the bottle is rinsed out with

clear water, and it is doubly danger-

ous when, as is the usual case, there

is no rinsing out at all. A little

clean sand is a convenient and thor-

ough bottle cleanser, especially as

it is absolutely necessary to

complete the process by washing

out the particles of sand which ad-

here. When time is not an object,

a bottle can be well cleansed by aid

of potato parings, but as they must

be corked in and left to ferment the

plan is too tedious for general use.

But under no circumstances should

shot be used, especially in bottles

about to be filled with drugs or

A Herald of the Infant Year.

Clip the last thirty years or more from the or tury, and the segment will represent the term the unbounded popularity of Hostetter's Stoms Bitters. The opening of the year 1803 will be a nalized by the appearance of a fresh Almanac the Bitters, in which the uses, derivation and tion of this world-famous medicine will be luci set forth. Everybedy should read it. The cal-It is surprising how many people persist in cleaning bottles with shot, after the frequent cautions that have been given. Nothing cleans a bottle so easily as a handful of shot, which can be shaken into every corner until the glass fairly shines with cleanliness. But the danger



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"You cannot always take your own medicine or even be measured by your own standards," said a woman recently who prided herself upon being exact and systematic in all things, and who could enjoy a joke, even at her own expense.

"I was at a reception not so many years ago," she said rather demurely, "and was playing upon the piano to entertain a small group of friends when a man who had shown me considerable attention suddenly interrupted me by asking: 'If you were very much interested in a oung woman, what, considerations

"I may add that I never met the man again. Next morning, contrary to my usual custom, I slept until nearly noon, coming down to a twelve o'clock breakfast.

Number of the Stars.

When one looks up at the "star spangled" canopy of blue on a fine evening, he unconsciously thinks that the number of bright specks which shine to such a fine advantage against their azure background

Such, however, is not the case. circle.

You will not count more than

thousand to this number, but a or one-fourth. There are probably never visible (those lying around the poles), which gives us eight thousand in all that would possibly

The variance in the number to be seen with the naked eye, opera glass and the more perfect astronomical intruments arises from the fact that some are larger, some are further away, while others yet are more brilliant than their fellows.

There are only twenty of this entire lot known as stars of the first magnitude; thirty-five are second magnitude stars, one hundred and forty are third, three hundred and twenty-seven are fourth, nine hundred and sixty of the fifth, four hundred of the sixth and about fourteen thousand of the seventh

any such freak of nature.

MONUMENTS & HEADSTONES

A Perfect Shot. "The prettiest shot I ever saw was made by a woman," said a Wisconsin sportsman. "I was survey-

medicines.

Junken. We sat in the shade by the cabin door while Mrs. Junken prepared dinner, while a tow-headed boy less than a year old, was creep ing about the big yard. Suddenly we heard the sharp whir-r-r of a rattlesnake. Fully fifty yards away a big fellow was coiled up, while within ten feet of, and creeping directly toward it, was the child. To cry out would cause the rattler to strike, and to reach the child in time to save it was impossible. The snake's head shot forward, and at DR the same instant a sharp report rang out from the cabin window and the snake rolled headless on the grass. We found Mrs.

100011 lying faint across the still smok.

ing in Illinois, and stopped for dinner at the cabin of a settler named Manufacturer of